



GREATER SPRINGFIELD AREA CRIME STOPPERS INC.

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Information Sought on Taxi Robbery

For Wednesday, October 27, 2010

CRIME STOPPERS and the Springfield Police Department are asking for help identifying the suspects involved in the robbery of a taxi driver.

The robbery occurred on October, 16 at 6:41 am. The male victim was driving a taxi van when he picked up two suspects near the intersection of Atlantic and Nettleton. Upon arriving in the 800 block of South Kansas Avenue, one suspect exited the vehicle while the other began striking the victim on the head multiple times. When the victim attempted to fight back, the suspect threatened to shoot him and displayed a possible handgun. The victim stopped resisting and the suspect grabbed a bank bag containing cash and the keys to the taxi van. Both suspects then fled northeast on foot.

The victim described the suspects as follows:

- Suspect #1: White male in his late teens to early twenties wearing a pink “hoodie” style jacket and denim jeans.
- Suspect #2: White male in his late teens to early twenties with short brown hair wearing a denim jacket and denim jeans.

If you were in the area of this incident and saw any suspicious people or vehicles at these times, or if you know the suspects, please call Crime Stoppers. Do NOT try to apprehend the suspects, as they may still be armed and violent. Call CRIME STOPPERS at **869-TIPS (8477)** or go on-line at **www.tipsubmit.com**. Tipsters do not have to give their name and could earn a reward.

Crime Stoppers takes information about drug dealers, wanted felons, and all other felony crimes. We pay rewards of up to \$1000.00 in cash for the information that leads to the arrest and the filing of charges against people involved in felony crimes.